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1. The North Korean and Chinese Communist forces which occupied or passed through Seoul [redacted] totaled 80,000 men. [redacted] all but a small number of Chinese Communist troops withdrew from the Seoul area. The withdrawal convoys included 20 trucks and 30 oxcarts, loaded with small arms and artillery ammunition. There were also 7 tanks, 10 field artillery pieces, 30 mortars, and 30 heavy machine guns. The troops were equipped with Soviet rifles and North Korean "automatic recoilless rifles".
2. [redacted] North Korean officers were confident of final victory, but the noncommissioned and enlisted men feared a UN victory in April.
3. [redacted] 30 North Korean State Security Bureau agents were being trained in Seoul for missions in the ROK. The agents wear a narrow metal band on the finger for identification.

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